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	AN1	WO 89/07932	09/08/1989	WIPO			Yes No
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	AC2	4,548,736	10/22/1985	Müller <i>et al.</i>			08/29/1983
	AD2	4,612,337	09/16/1986	Fox, Jr. <i>et al.</i>			05/30/1985
	AE2	4,613,665	09/23/1986	Larm			02/08/1983
	AF2	4,623,539	11/18/1986	Tunc			03/25/1985
	AG2	4,680,177	07/14/1987	Gray <i>et al.</i>			01/03/1984
	AH2	4,733,665	03/29/1988	Palmaz			11/07/1985
	AI2	4,733,665 B1	01/11/1994	Palmaz			11/07/1985
	AJ2	4,768,507	09/06/1988	Fischell <i>et al.</i>			08/31/1987
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	AM2	WO 97/07973	03/06/1997	WIPO			Yes No
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	AC3	4,995,893	02/26/1991	Jenkins <i>et al.</i>			06/22/1989
	AD3	5,010,063	04/23/1991	Piani <i>et al.</i>			05/26/1989
	AE3	5,039,529	08/13/1991	Bergendal <i>et al.</i>			01/27/1989
	AF3	5,041,100	08/20/1991	Rowland <i>et al.</i>			04/28/1989
	AG3	5,059,166	10/22/1991	Fischell <i>et al.</i>			12/11/1989
	AH3	5,061,276	10/29/1991	Tu <i>et al.</i>			12/19/1988
	AI3	5,104,860	04/14/1992	Piani <i>et al.</i>			01/09/1990
	AJ3	5,342,605	08/30/1994	Illig			04/26/1993
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	AN3	WO 95/10989	04/27/1995	WIPO			Yes No
	AO3	WO 96/32907	10/24/1996	WIPO			Yes No
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	AB4	5,451,424	09/19/1995	Solomon <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	11/24/1992
	AC4	5,464,650	11/07/1995	Berg <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	04/26/1993
	AD4	5,510,077	04/23/1996	Dinh <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	09/15/1994
	AE4	5,531,735	07/02/1996	Thompson	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	09/27/1994
	AF4	5,541,305	07/30/1996	Yokota <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	03/29/1995
	AG4	5,554,182	09/10/1996	Dinh <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	04/27/1995
	AH4	5,571,166	11/05/1996	Dinh <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	09/15/1994
	AI4	5,591,227	01/07/1997	Dinh <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	04/27/1995
V	AJ4	5,599,352	02/04/1997	Dinh <i>et al.</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	09/15/1994
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	AC5	5,697,967	12/16/1997	Dinh <i>et al.</i>			04/27/1995
	AD5	5,716,981	02/10/1998	Hunter <i>et al.</i>			06/07/1995
	AE5	5,776,184	07/07/1998	Tuch			10/09/1996
	AF5	5,843,146	12/01/1998	Cross, Jr.			04/30/1997
	AG5	5,848,995	12/15/1998	Walder			04/09/1993
	AH5	6,013,099	01/11/2000	Dinh <i>et al.</i>			04/29/1998
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	AB6	5,534,288	07/09/1996	Gruskin <i>et al.</i>			02/16/1995
	AC6	5,820,918	10/13/1998	Ronan <i>et al.</i>			07/11/1996
	AD6	6,106,454	08/22/2000	Berg <i>et al.</i>			06/17/1997
	AE6	5,591,199	01/07/1997	Porter <i>et al.</i>			06/07/1995
	AF6	5,634,899	06/03/1997	Shapland <i>et al.</i>			01/04/1994
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